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Sincerely  
Jo Ann

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Per JOHANSSON et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application No.: 09/994,803 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: November 28, 2001 )  
For: FLEXIBLE INTER-NETWORK )  
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Applicants have filed an International Application corresponding to this U.S. Application and must submit a Certified Copy of the Priority Document to the World International Property Organization (WIPO) before the Publication is issued to avoid the loss of the priority date.

The undersigned respectfully requests that a copy of the Official Filing Receipt be sent via facsimile to the undersigned at 703-836-2021. If there are any questions, the Commissioner or Office of Petitions is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at 703-838-6578.

Respectfully submitted,

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